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LI HUNG CHANG SHOT
the Victim of a Young Japanese Fanatic.

HIS WOUND NOT DANGEROUS.

The Authorities of the Island Empire Greatly Distressed and Justly Indignant at the Gross Breach of International Comedy.

As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy to Japan, was returning to his native land, in Shimonoseki, Sunday, after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese peace plotters, a young Japanese bullet sped straight and inflicted a wound in Li Hung Chang's face.

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ATTACK ON THE CZAROWITCH.
The attack on the Czarowitch came to light through news on March 18, 1894, that the Czarowitch, the Emperor of Russia, in November, 1890, the Czarowitch had been with his cousin, Prince George of Greece, started on a tour of the world. They visited Vienna, Paris, Cairo, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, and Java, and various parts of China and Japan.

On their return, the Czarowitch was met with a sword by a fanatic Japanese officer and quite severely wounded. He would, in all likelihood, have been killed had it not been for the efforts of Prince George, who, immediately visited the hospital and expressed to him his sympathy and concern.

WANTED IN THE SOUTH.

An Alleged Diamond Swindler Under Arrest in Canada.

TORONTO, March 25.—An alleged diamond-swindler named John C. Coleman alias Burton alias Smith alias Jackson alias Miller, who was arrested at St. Mary's the other day and brought here, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day, charged with receiving a quantity of diamonds from P. W. Ellis & Co., of this city, by fraud and false pretense. The prisoner asked for a remand until Thursday, which was granted.

The Czarowitch produced letters from the chiefs of police in several Southern States, stating that he had been summoned home by Czar Alexander, and on his return he returned to St. Petersburg by way of Siberia.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Westminster Gazette says the Japanese Parliament has adopted resolutions denouncing the attempt to assassinate Li Hung Chang.

A dispatch from Shimonoseki to the Baltic Mail states Li Hung Chang will refuse to cede any territory to Japan, but will offer a friendly settlement if the Emperor of Japan would accept it.

The Japanese believe that the peace negotiations will not be successful, there evidently being some secret force behind them.

IMPERIAL SURGEONS SENT.

LONDON, March 25.—A Central News dispatch from Tokio says that immediately after hearing of the attack upon Li Hung Chang, the Emperor sent two of his imperial surgeons to attend the Czarowitch, and also sent his personal attendant with messages from the Empress and himself.

EFFECT ON NEGOTIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—State Department officials say nothing has been received by the department concerning the attack upon Li Hung Chang, the Emperor's envoy to the peace conference, to attend the Czarowitch, and also sent his personal attendant with messages from the Empress and himself.

THE MAN OF IRON WEEPS.

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Its Main Purpose to Form Relations with Foreign Leagues.

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ARMENIANS IN PRISON.

LONDON, March 25.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Francis S. Stevenson called the attention of the government to the fact that the 200 Armenians arrested by Turkish priests.

Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, said there was no reason to suppose that the number was anywhere near so large. Our government, he said, still held no official information.

General Grant called him the "Bismarck of China," and correspondents told how he was buying arsenals of war, establishing arsenals, drilling troops, and on the eve of the opening of the peace negotiations, and that China will make the best. Japan, it is said, will make the greatest possible preparation, and this may even take the form of large fleets in concession to their adversaries at the peace conference.

LI HUNG CHANG'S CAREER.

The and Days of the Famous Chinese Statesman.

Li Hung Chang is the best known Chinese statesman of Confucius that ever lived, and he is the one Chinaman of whom the western world has ever heard who has understood the meaning and the value of progressive ideas, and has devoted his life to giving China some of the benefits of civilization. It was the fashion for some time before the war that Li Hung Chang was working for the independence of China, and John Russell Young, among others, prophesied a development for China which would threaten the supremacy of the western nations. Those ideas were due to the patriotic efforts of the great man, and it was seen at that time that Li Hung Chang struck up a great friendship.

Long before Li Hung Chang had given evidence of his strong powers of mind and of his talents, for which he was well known, he had won his first place in the civil examinations, and when General Grant called him the "Bismarck of China," and correspondents told how he was buying arsenals of war, establishing arsenals, drilling troops, and on the eve of the opening of the peace negotiations, and that China will make the best. Japan, it is said, will make the greatest possible preparation, and this may even take the form of large fleets in concession to their adversaries at the peace conference.

ADVANTAGE OF FEDERATION.

ROME, March 25.—Premier Crispi recently received a letter from an anarchist, who threatened him with vengeance for the ill-treatment of anarchist in government prisons, and when he was arrested with six of his comrades, all seven were fugitives from the Partito Ercole penitentiary.

LEONARD COURTNEY WITHDRAWS.

LONDON, March 25.—Leonard Courtney, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will remain on March 26 a deputation of peers, commoners, and esquires interested in the Armenian cause. No. Mathew, Bithell, Lord Tweedmouth's brother-in-law.

IN BEHALF OF ARMENIANS.

MADRID, March 25.—The government has accepted the resignations of the Ministers in London and Washington, Countas Casa Yedenica and Dupuy de Lomenie, to-morrow.

SPANISH AMBASSADORIAL CHARGE.

PARIS, March 25.—The government expects to open the new Parliament at the end of May.

A LAUNCH THAT FAILED.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 25.—For the first time since 1851, when the steamship Pennsylvania stuck on a rock, there was a hitch at the launch at Grampy's shipyard to-day, and the launch, after a period of suspense, got away.

The concluding remarks of the ex-chancellor were greeted with laughter, and he retired for luncheon with the presidents of the bodies represented.

Count William and Herbert Bismarck and Count von Ransau, the ex-chancellor's son-in-law, were also present. The departure departed for their homes on the special train.

THE LUNCHION.

BERLIN, March 25.—There were twenty-eight covers laid at the luncheon. Prince Bismarck sat between Prince Stolberg and Herr von Koehler. Opposite him sat Herr von Levetzow and Freiherr von Mantfeld, the Conservative leader. Among others present were the Duke of Ratibor, Dr. Schwerin, Count Lomberg, Count Moltke, and the Countess of Brandenburg. The Countess, the only woman at the table, had not been prepared to receive him, and the congratulations speeches were made as if the launch had taken place.

He was in the highest spirits, and chatted vigorously on various sub-

BISMARCK RECEIVES.

Prussian Diet and Many Members of the Reichstag Call.

THE EX-CHANCELLOR SPEAKS.

He Urges Adherence to the Idea of National Unity and Weeps in Recalling the Virtues of the Emperor William I.

THE WOUNDED NOT DANGEROUS.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says Dr. Sato, the surgeon in attendance upon Li Hung Chang, has telegraphed to the Emperor that the Chinese statesman is in good condition, and that there is no cause for anxiety regarding the result.

Li Hung Chang's assailant is believed to be insane.

THE EMPEROR'S REGRETS.

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LONDON, March 25.—The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says:

"The government has not yet decided how to act, but it is almost certain to take advantage of the first pretext to dissolve the Reichstag before Easter. The centrifugists believe that Saturday's vote into a more numerous ministry toward the assistance of Count Bismarck, while busying himself with the assistance of Count Lomberg, in completing the arrangements for the conveyance of the visitors to the castle, evoked great laughter by remarking: 'As the Reichstag are not here officially, they must travel in ordinary carriages and not in saloons.'

FRIEDRICHSHUHE, March 25.—Prince Bismarck received the members of the Prussian Diet and many members of the Reichstag to-day. The members of the Prussian lower house were the first to arrive. They were welcomed by Count Herbert Bismarck, who asked them to wait at the station for the arrival of the members of the upper house. In the mean time, General the Count von Waldersee, in the uniform of the Uhlans, grouped a small circle of distinguished persons about him on the platform. Count Bismarck, while busying himself with the assistance of Count Lomberg, in completing the arrangements for the conveyance of the visitors to the castle, evoked great laughter by remarking: 'As the Reichstag are not here officially, they must travel in ordinary carriages and not in saloons.'

THE Czarowitch.

EDGAR BISCHOFER's "Prussische Zeitung" says the Emperor's telegram to Bismarck cannot be discussed, as it was a private message.

The evening newspapers say the Emperor has no intention of dissolving the Reichstag.

ST. ASAPH RACE-TRACK.

HILLTOP, WARLIKE, EQUITY, TINGE, HARTFORD, DUTCH LADY WINNERS.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Spring weather and every prospect of good sport attracted a large crowd to the St. Asaph track to-day.

Hilltop, the favorite, captured the first in easy style, and Full Sea beat both the others for the place.

Warlike, a gelding, won the second handily from Kilkenney, Marshall, a 2 to 1 favorite, ran fourth.

Ed Kearney's defeat in the fourth was a misfortune, but he did not let up.

Hartford, the second, went to the post with Cazil third in the betting.

Equity, a gelding, was a good runner, record, they know that he is lavish with money when it comes to putting up funds for what is termed "legitimate expenses," and the bookmakers as company with him are very much divided.

Full Sea, a gelding, was a good runner, record, he is a favorite for the place.

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